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Annual Health Report

For the Year 1960



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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my fourteenth Annual Report being a report on the health of your district for the year 1960.

As in previous years I have included with my report as Medical Officer of Health a shortened version on the personal health services under my supervision on behalf of the West Riding County Council, and have added explanatory comments where necessary.

Brief Comments.

1. Over the last two years our corrected Birth Rate has approximated fairly closely to that for England and Wales, and also the West Riding County.
2. There was one maternal death in Normanton during the year, and this is the first we have had since 1956 - an achievement of no mean merit.
3. During the last three consecutive years our Infantile Mortality Rate for children under one year of age has consistently been below the mean for England and Wales, and also for the West Riding administrative County.
4. In younger children protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus can now be obtained by means of a single vaccine, and not as before, three separate vaccines. As a result of our sustained immunisation drives etc. there has not been a single confirmed case of Polio since August 1959, nor has there been a case of Diphtheria in eleven years.
5. The Geriatric, the Hospital and the Maternity Home, the Diabetic and Tuberculosis liaison services have been functioning most successfully during the year.
6. There were 7 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis notified during the year, and three deaths - all males. In addition there was one non-pulmonary notification and for the second year in succession, no deaths.
7. The Normanton Tuberculosis After-Care Committee has had another most successful year providing for the emergency needs in families where tuberculosis exists. Its expenditure during the financial year 1960/61 was £255, and the income £250.

8. National Assistance Amendment Act, 1951. During the year under review it was not found necessary to invoke the powers granted under Section 47 of the above Act.

Once again I wish to express my appreciation to all departments of the Council including the Clerk to the Council, Mr. Bailey, to the Senior Public Health Inspector and his staff, and to the professional and clerical staff of the Divisional Office for their valued help and co-operation during the year.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, may I thank you and all members of the Council for your help and courteous reception throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,

J. M. PATTERSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION IStatistics and Social Conditions
of the Area

Area (Acres)	3,061
Population (Estimated R.G.)	18,600
Number of inhabited houses (1938)...	5,015
Number of inhabited houses (1960)...	6,033
Rateable Value	£125,808
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£481
Density of Population	6.1

The Urban District is divided into four wards, namely:-

Normanton
Common
Woodhouse
Altofts

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Comparability Factors

Births - 1.00

Deaths - 1.21

	Male	Female	Total	
<u>Live Births</u>				
Legitimate	161	143	304	Birth rate per 1,000 estimated Home Population: 16.8 (corrected 16.8)
Illegitimate	3	6	9	
<u>Still Births</u>				
Legitimate	4	1	5	Still Birth rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births: 15.7
Illegitimate	-	-	-	
<u>Total Births</u>				
Legitimate	165	144	309	
Illegitimate	3	6	9	
<u>Deaths</u>	96	106	202	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated Home Population - 10.9 (corrected 13.1)

LIVE BIRTH RATES (per 1,000 Home Population)

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Live Birth Rate for Normanton (corrected for age and sex distribution)	14.3	16.3	16.9	15.2	16.4	16.8
Live Birth Rate for England & Wales	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.7	16.5	17.1
Live Birth Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	15.4	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.5	16.9

STILL BIRTH RATES (per 1,000 Live and Still Births)

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Still Birth Rate for Normanton	32.6	28.9	27.9	27.5	19.3	15.7
Still Birth Rate for England & Wales	23.2	22.9	22.5	21.6	20.7	19.7

DEATH RATES (per 1,000 Home Population)

	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
Death Rate for Normanton (corrected for age and sex distribution)	11.72	12.26	12.34	11.5	12.4	13.1
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.5
Death Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.5

CRUDE RATES FOR NORMANTON

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
All Causes	9.5	10.22	10.9.
Tuberculosis, respiratory	0.22	0.05	0.16
Tuberculosis, other forms	0.05	0.00	0.00
All forms of Tuberculosis	0.27	0.05	0.16
Cancer of the lung and bronchus	0.11	0.22	0.27
All forms of Cancer	1.35	1.72	2.31
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	1.40	1.45	1.34
Coronary disease and angina	1.87	2.26	1.88
Heart and circulatory, all forms	3.44	3.66	3.55
Pneumonia	0.22	0.59	0.32
Respiratory diseases, all forms	1.13	1.61	0.91

CAUSES OF DEATH (figures taken
from Registrar General's Tables).

	<u>1958</u>			<u>1959</u>			<u>1960</u>		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	3	1	4	-	1	1	3	-	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	4	1	5	-	1	1	3	-	3

	1958			1959			1960		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Brought forward	4	1	5	-	1	1	3	-	3
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-	2	4	-	4	5	-	5
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	3	4	4	2	6	2	1	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	6	6
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	4	4	-	3	3	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	3	12	12	4	16	16	11	27
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Diabetes	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	14	12	26	12	15	27	9	16	25
Coronary disease, angina	25	10	35	28	14	42	19	16	35
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	6	8
Other heart disease	10	10	20	6	11	17	5	12	17
Other circulatory disease	5	4	9	3	3	6	1	5	6
Influenza	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	-	-
Pneumonia	2	2	4	3	5	8	5	1	6
Carried forward	73	53	126	81	66	147	69	77	146

	1958			1959			1960		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Brought forward	73	53	126	81	66	147	69	77	146
Bronchitis	6	7	13	9	6	15	6	4	10
Other diseases of respiratory system	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	2	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	3
Other defined and ill- defined diseases	6	9	15	5	8	13	10	12	22
Motor vehicle accidents	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2
All other accidents	8	2	10	5	2	7	4	7	11
Suicide	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	103	74	177	107	83	190	96	106	202

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births { No. - 3
{ Rate - 9.6

PERINATAL MORTALITY

Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Live and Still Births { No. - 8
{ Rate - 25.2

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE PERIOD 1951 - 1960 INCLUSIVE

Year	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant- mortality Rate	Later- mortality Rate	Cancer Death Rate	Tuberculosis Death Rate		Number of cases of:-			Actual number of deaths from:-			
						Pul.	Non- pul.	Scarlet Fever	Diph- theria	Polio- myelitis	T.B. All forms	Cancer of lung and bronchus	Coronary disease & angina	Heart and circulatory all forms
1951	15.7	12.7	40	-	1.89	0.37	-	36	-	-	7	2	30	86
1952	17.1	10.2	25	-	2.16	0.11	0.05	45	-	2	3	4	31	70
1953	14.3	9.9	37	3.62	1.33	0.16	-	23	-	1	3	3	36	70
1954	15.4	11.1	17	-	1.92	0.21	-	28	-	-	4	7	37	75
1955	14.3	10.6	30	-	1.93	0.21	-	5	-	-	4	8	26	52
1956	16.3	10.1	23	3.22	1.99	0.16	0.06	15	-	2	4	12	26	58
1957	16.9	10.2	38	-	1.51	0.05	-	54	-	-	1	2	35	73
1958	15.2	9.5	18	-	1.35	0.22	0.05	42	-	6	5	2	35	64
1959	16.4	10.2	16	-	1.72	0.05	-	121	-	1	1	4	42	68
1960	16.8	10.9	19	3.14	2.31	0.16	-	33	-	-	3	5	35	66

INFANTILE MORTALITY

The Infantile Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year per 1,000 registered live births.

	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Deaths	12	5	5	6
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 Live Births	38	18	16	19
Death Rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	40	18	17	20
Death Rate of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate Live Births	--	--	--	--
Death Rate for England and Wales	23	23	22	22
Death Rate for the West Riding Administrative County	26	24	24	23

Of the 6 deaths which took place of children under one year of age, four of them were males and two were females. On investigation the causes of death were shown to be as follows:-

Prematurity	3	Multiple congenital anomalies	1
Congenital heart lesion	1	Broncho pneumonia	1

The age groups at which death occurred were:-

0 - 24 hours	1 - 7 days	1 - 4 weeks	1 - 12 months
2	1	2	1

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY

The neo-natal mortality rate is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 Live Births.

	1957	1958	1959	1960
Number of Deaths	8	5	4	4
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 Live Births	25.5	17.7	13.1	16.0
Death Rate for England & Wales	16.5	16.2	15.8	15.6

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1960 IN AGE GROUPS

Notified Diseases	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	24 & over	No age	Total	Removed to Hospital
Measles	3	16	18	36	2	1	-	-	76	1
Whooping Cough	12	21	17	24	2	1	-	-	77	11
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	3	12	11	7	-	-	-	33	1
Poliomyelitis:- Paralytic Non-paralytic	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

SECTION II

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Notified Diseases	0 - 5 years	5 - 14 years	15-44 years	45-64 years	65 & over	No age	Total	Removed to Hospital
Dysentery	6	1	4	-	-	-	11	1
Erysipelas	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Pneumonia	5	1	4	2	3	-	15	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE SHOWING NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES RECEIVED 1951 - 1960

Year	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Polio-myelitis	Dysentery	Pneumonia	Food Poisoning
1951	622	64	36	-	-	45	-
1952	281	187	45	2	1	36	1
1953	108	103	23	1	2	35	4
1954	7	57	28	-	-	40	-
1955	423	4	5	-	38	38	2
1956	193	90	15	2	34	62	5
1957	241	9	54	-	11	38	13
1958	192	29	42	6	28	24	1
1959	169	30	121	1	9	3	13
1960	76	77	33	-	11	15	1

TUBERCULOSIS SERVICES.

A clinic is held at the Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield, and a Tuberculosis Health Visitor is employed who carries out regular home supervision of all patients on the register.

Free milk is provided by the County Council at the discretion of the Divisional Medical Officer in conjunction with a recommendation by the Consultant Chest Physician in charge of the Clinic.

Total notific- ations: 8	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
At all ages	5	2	-	1	3	-	-	-
Under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
55 - 65	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Over 65	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Ratio of contacts seen by the Chest Physician to number of cases notified.

Year	No. of actual cases notified	No. of contacts found and examined	Ratio of cases notified to contacts examined
1959	5	107	21.4 to 1
1960	8	42	6 to 1

Of the 42 contacts who were examined, no active cases of tuberculosis were found.

Table showing numbers on register and
Deaths from Tuberculosis, 1951 - 1960.

Year	Number on Register		Number of Deaths	
	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary
1951	85	18	7	-
1952	88	19	2	1
1953	93	23	3	-
1954	82	18	4	-
1955	83	18	4	-
1956	86	21	1	1
1957	84	18	1	-
1958	80	14	4	1
1959	78	11	1	-
1960	73	5	3	-

Comparison between numbers on
Tuberculosis Register in 1959 and 1960.

	1959			1960		
	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total	Pulmonary	Non-pulmonary	Total
Number of cases on Register 1st Jan.	80	14	94	78	11	89
New cases notified during the year	4	1	5	7	1	8
Restored to Register	-	-	-	1	-	1
Transferred from other areas	2	1	3	1	-	1
TOTALS	86	16	102	87	12	99
Number of cases removed from Register during the year	8	5	13	14	7	21
Number of cases left on register at end of year	78	11	89	73	5	78

SECTION IIIGENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH SERVICESA. HOSPITALS

No changes have occurred in the hospital facilities available within the Normanton Urban District, thus the services remain as follows:-

General Hospital Accommodation. The Castleford, Normanton and District Hospital deals with acute surgical cases, diseases of women, orthopaedic cases and children's diseases. Facilities for all types of cases are also available in the surrounding areas of Pontefract, Wakefield and Leeds. All hospitals in these areas are under the administration of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board.

Maternity Hospitals and Maternity Homes. The booking of beds for expectant mothers is carried out through the Divisional Health Office on an agency basis with the exception of certain abnormal cases who may be referred direct to a Consultant by the patient's own General Practitioner. By far the largest number of expectant mothers are booked at the Castleford Maternity Home and should the Home be fully booked, arrangements can usually be made for the confinements to take place either at the Southmoor Hospital in Hemsworth or the Walton Hall Maternity Home. A monthly allocation of 43 bookings is made at the Castleford Maternity Home for residents of Normanton and Castleford. Abnormal cases are booked for confinement at the Manygates Maternity Hospital Wakefield, the County General Hospital Maternity Unit Wakefield, or at the Maternity Hospital in Leeds.

Isolation Hospitals. Patients with infectious diseases may be admitted to the Burntwood Hospital at Brierley or to Seacroft Hospital at Leeds. All cases of acute poliomyelitis are admitted to Seacroft.

B. AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The West Riding County Council provides the ambulance service for the Normanton district and the local depot is situated in Smawthorne Lane, Castleford, telephone Castleford 2281.

C. LABORATORY FACILITIES.

The Medical Research Council of the Ministry of Health is responsible for the administration of the Public Health Laboratory at Wood Street, Wakefield. Specimens for bacteriological, virological, entomological and chemical investigations are accepted by the Laboratory from general practitioners and Public Health Department staff.

SECTION IV

LIAISON WITH HOSPITAL SERVICES

LIAISON SCHEMES

The various liaison services, which have been functioning for some considerable time, continue to provide a valuable service to the community especially from a preventive medical point of view. By reason of the specialist Health Visitor services in the Urban District, the liaison work undertaken has proved to be more efficiently achieved and less time-consuming than if undertaken by a number of Health Visitors, and included with their general duties. The time-saving aspect applies to both the Health Visitors and hospitals visited. A specialist worker also obviates the confusion that might arise were a multiplicity of staff attending at the hospitals and consultant clinics, and details of importance concerning individual cases are passed on to the area Health Visitor.

Tuberculosis Liaison Service.

The work in this field has a wide scope and covers all aspects of the needs of the tuberculosis patients. The Tuberculosis Health Visitor very effectively co-ordinates both the clinical and social needs of every notified case of tuberculosis and this background is of immense help to all concerned with the welfare of these patients. Both statutory and voluntary services are enabled to combine their efforts in the best interest of the patient when any particular need is brought to light. A very satisfactory co-ordination of all services is effected within this area, and this includes the work of the Chest Physician, Medical Officer of Health, Local Housing Committee, Tuberculosis After-Care Committee, and other organisations that are from time to time involved in the welfare of tuberculous patients. The Tuberculosis Health Visitor is also engaged in prevention work at schools. B.C.G. vaccination of school children is a very important part of the preventive health programme, which seeks to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis in the rising generation, especially when they leave school and go out to work.

Diabetic Liaison Service.

This service proves its usefulness with an increasing degree of success as time goes on, and it is now over three years since it commenced. The personal advice and supervision given by the specialised Health Visitor in this field is especially valuable to the extreme age groups. Many of the older patients are house-bound or semi-ambulant and do not always realise the importance of supervision of their health - so very important in this disease if complications are to be prevented. Consequently in cases where the patient would fail to keep a Clinic appointment or to contact his or her own general practitioner, the Health Visitor is able to fill the breach that might otherwise arise in ensuring continuity of treatment of the disease and complications arising therefrom. In the case of young children also, visits to home and school with suitable explanation of the needs of the child, enable a reasonably normal existence to be enjoyed despite possible limitations imposed by the disease. In all cases where problems arise which cannot be dealt with by the Health Visitor, these are without delay referred to the general practitioner or consultant. This service is, in general, much appreciated by both patients and relatives and has certainly proved its worth to all concerned with the treatment and welfare of diabetic patients in the Normanton Urban District.

Geriatric Liaison Service.

The need for this service continues to express itself in the increasing percentage of aged population in our midst and the work is carried out by the specialist Health Visitor on the same basis as formerly. In accordance with the need, the demands on the service continue to grow. Arrangements for short stay accommodation at the Geriatric Unit is one of the unique features provided by the work, the value of which is greater than may be immediately apparent. This much needed rest for the relatives of aged, bed-ridden patients can provide a very great reduction in the demand for long-term hospital accommodation, or alternatively a threatened break-down in health of relatives caring for aged persons can often very happily be averted by a holiday of two or more weeks while the patient is cared for at the Geriatric Hospital. The relief given to over-pressed relatives, is far reaching in its value to the whole family relationships in many cases, and by reason of her exact knowledge of the domestic situation the Geriatric Health Visitor is able to give much help to all concerned with the admission of these patients. Routine contact is kept with the Geriatric Hospital and visits are made very shortly after a request is received for assistance. It is found that on the whole the service works very smoothly.

Maternity Home Liaison Service.

The co-ordination attained by the service maintains a helpful link between the domiciliary services and the Maternity Home. The exchange of information concerning expectant mothers or newly delivered mothers and children belonging to Normanton facilitates continuity of care to be linked up. Whilst this is of benefit directly to the mother and child, Matron is also assisted with a background of information on any items that would have a bearing on the confinement. Similarly any matters that require special attention after her discharge from the Maternity Home are noted by the appointed Health Visitor and passed on to the Health Visitor of the area to which mother and child is to be discharged.

Castleford, Normanton & District Hospital Liaison Service.

The intake of patients covers, as formerly, surgical and orthopaedic conditions, also diseases of women and children. The liaison Health Visitor's work has given valuable service and a variety of Normanton Patients' problems have received attention. As and where necessary, after-care visits to patients have been continued until a successful resolution of the patient's problems has been reached.

SECTION V (A)CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

	DAYS HELD	TIMES
<u>INFANT WELFARE</u> Upper Altofts Methodist Church, Altofts. Child Welfare Centre, Park Pavilion, Normanton.	Wednesday Tues. & Thurs.	2 - 4 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m.
<u>RELAXATION CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS</u> Child Welfare Centre, Park Pavilion, Normanton.	Friday	2 - 4 p.m.
<u>SCHOOL CLINIC</u> Child Welfare Centre, Park Pavilion, Normanton.	Tuesday	9 a.m. - 12 noon
<u>MINOR AILMENTS CLINICS</u> Child Welfare Centre, Park Pavilion, Normanton.	Mon., Wed. and Friday	9 - 10.30 a.m.
<u>SMALLPOX VACCINATION, DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION, WHOOPING COUGH VACCINATION AND TETANUS IMMUNISATION.</u> All Infant Welfare clinics.	By arrangement	
<u>B.C.G. VACCINATION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS</u>	By arrangement	
<u>VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS</u>	By arrangement	
<u>SPECIALIST CLINICS</u> <u>Orthopaedic</u> "Castledene", Pontefract Road, Castleford. <u>Paediatric</u> "Castledene", Pontefract Road, Castleford. <u>Ophthalmic</u> "Castledene", Pontefract Road, Castleford. <u>Speech</u> Child Welfare Centre, Normanton. <u>Therapy</u> <u>Ear, Nose &</u> <u>Throat</u> Hightown Hospital, Castleford.	2nd Tuesday 3rd Wednesday Wednesday Friday Alt. Weds.	10 a.m. - 12 noon 2 - 4 p.m. 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 2 - 3 p.m. 2 - 4 p.m. 12.15 p.m.
<u>ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT CLINIC.</u> Child Welfare Centre, Park Pavilion, Normanton.	Mon. & Fri.	9 - 11 a.m.

SECTION V (B)

RELAXATION EXERCISES CLINIC

Year	No. of patients attending	No. of attendances
1959	16	72
1960	42	213

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES

Child Welfare Centre	No. of sessions during yr.	0 - 1	Average per session	1 - 5	Average per session	Attending for first time 0 - 1
Upper Altofts Methodist Church	48	1255	26.2	496	10.3	54
Park Pavilion, Normanton	96	4007	41.7	957	10.0	240
TOTALS	144	5262	36.5	1453	10.1	294

BABY FOODS, ETC.

Details are given below of the proprietary brands of food etc. and their uses, which were available at cost price to all women attending the clinics.

Bemax	Weaning Goods	Lactogol	To increase lactation in nursing mothers
Robrex		Ambrosia Tablets	
Baby Rice		Fersolate Tablets	
Farex		Ovaltine	
Trufood Cereal		Horlicks	
Scott's Twin Pack		I.C.D. Tablets	
Scott's Triple Pack			
Cow & Gate Cereal		Cod Liver Oil & Malt	Baby tonics and Vitamin Concentrates
		Glucose	
Cow & Gate Full Cream	Dried Milk	Parrishes Food	
Ostermilk No.2		Virol	
Trufood Humanised		Adexolin Drops	
Trufood Follow-on		Minadex	
Carnation Milk		Marmite	

SECTION V (C)PREMATURE BIRTHS

Table showing details of the premature infants born in the area during 1960.

Birth Weight	TOTAL BORN				No. who died under 28 days		No. survived 28 days
	DEAD		ALIVE				
	at home	in hospital	at home	in hospital	at home	in hosp.	
Under 3 lbs.	1	-	-	2	-	2	-
3 - 4 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 - 5½ lbs.	-	1	3	13	-	1	15
Total	1	1	3	15	-	3	15

SECTION V (D)HOME NURSING SERVICE

Year	No. of cases	Total number of visits
1959	419	8,170
1960	413	9,949

Average visit load in Normanton per Home Nurse - 3,316

Average accepted visit load per Home Nurse - 3,000

MIDWIFERY

	1957		1958		1959		1960	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. delivered in hospital	176	55	153	53	165	53	183	58
No. delivered by domiciliary midwives	147	45	138	47	146	47	135	42
Total	323	100	291	100	311	100	318	100
Domiciliary cases delivered under Gas & Air Analgesia	123	84	121	88	120	82	94	70

HEALTH VISITING

Two qualified Health Visitors and one Assistant Health Visitor are employed in the district and in accordance with the National Health Service Act their duties are many and varied.

Home visiting, to advise on the care of young children, of persons suffering from illness (including adults), and of expectant and nursing mothers is carried out by Health Visitors while cleanliness inspections of school children are carried out in schools by both Health Visitors and the Assistant Health Visitor.

During the year under review a total of 3,741 effective visits were made by the Health Visitors to the undermentioned classes of cases:-

Expectant mothers	- 36
Children under 1 year	- 558
Children 1 - 2 years	- 272
Children 2 - 5 years	- 387
Others	- 2488

	3741

Number of children visited during year - 325
 Total number of families or households visited - 471

SECTION V (E)HOME HELP SERVICE

By the end of 1960 there was the equivalent of $44\frac{1}{2}$ full-time Home Helps employed in this Division and the number of cases in Normanton provided with the services of a Home Help during the year was 248, made up as follows:-

<u>Type of case</u>	<u>No. of cases</u>	<u>No. of hours</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Maternity	13	650	1.8
Tuberculosis	1	84	0.2
Chronic	217	34817	95.5
Others	17	893	2.5
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	248	36444	100
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SECTION V (F)

Report for the year 1960 on
the Airedale Training Centre.

On 5th January, the day before the Centre was re-opened, a pilot conference for all West Riding teachers of the mentally sub-normal was held at this Centre. It was organised by Dr. Leiper and Mrs. Woolley, the Training Centre Organiser, and was attended by some 80 West Riding County Council teachers. The speakers were Dr. Elliott, Dr. Paterson, Mr. Pickles and Miss Dean, and each one laid stress on some aspect of the Mental Health Service with which the audience might not be fully conversant. It proved to be a most interesting course from everybody's point of view, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Two members of the staff attended a two-day training course at Grantley Hall in March, and a further two another course in December. The courses were most versatile and many novel ideas as well as much useful knowledge on new teaching methods were obtained.

During May and June, for a period of six weeks, the West Riding Physical Training Organiser visited the Centre one day per week, to evaluate the possibilities of such training for children attending Training Centres.

In July, during our Mental Health week, the Centre was open to the general public for a whole day and the interest displayed showed a marked change of emphasis compared with even a decade ago. It was most successful.

An Open Day was held on 1st December. Social Workers and others who attended were quite favourably impressed by the uninhibited spontaneity and everyone appeared to enjoy and appreciate the efforts of the children, particularly the "Puppet Show" which was a new venture.

This year the children were taken to Whitby for the Annual Outing, and as usual it was enjoyed to the full, although unfortunately on the first day the weather was not too kind. The generosity of the Mental Health Committee in granting us £40 for these outings is greatly appreciated.

On Saturday 25th January and Saturday 6th February, two groups of 30 children were taken to Belle View Circus, Manchester. The children were spellbound at the enormity of the Big Top and were thrilled with the show, but it was thought they enjoyed going round the Zoo, seeing the animals and their antics better than the circus. This outing was completely financed by the Parent/Teachers Association.

The Christmas Party was held on 20th December and this year the parents were not invited owing to the limited space in the Hall. Games were played, prizes being given to winners, and after tea Santa Claus presented the gifts provided by the Parent/Teachers Association.

After the primary teething difficulties experienced last year with the children, many of whom had no previous Centre training, the Staff have now found progress to be easier with a much smoother routine. They greatly appreciate their new modern accommodation, but it is remarkable how one can pick out the children who have had no previous training in a Centre, which emphasises once again the point that these children should attend Centres

at as early an age as possible. The new methods of training learned on the Grantley Hall Course have been carried out with quite a modicum of success but it will of course take time both for staff and children to gain confidence in their ability to carry out these new methods.

The handwork of the adult classes has continued to be of a good standard and during the year, sales of work realised a total of £149/12/-d.

A new item on the time-table this year was Cookery for the adult girls. Difficulty was encountered through having to use the kitchen where the meals are served, everything having to be baked and cleared away before the meals assistant arrived, but by taking only a few girls each week this was largely overcome and the girls did extremely well. Many of the parents sent messages of appreciation, and expressed surprise at the tangible results taken home by the girls.

The Social Workers and Nursing Staffs have visited the Centre regularly, and this proves invaluable in keeping contact with some of the parents.

SECTION V (G)

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

At the end of the year 3,915 children were attending schools in the district and 1,500 of them were medically examined in the schools during the year. The results of these examinations are shown in the following table:-

PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

Year of Birth	No. of pupils inspected	Physical condition of pupils inspected	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1956 & later	60	60	-
1955	98	97	1
1954	58	58	-
1953	27	27	-
1952	72	70	2
1951	47	47	-
1950	34	34	-
1949	120	120	-
1948	165	163	2
1947	65	64	1
1946	217	217	-
1945 & earlier	188	187	1
TOTALS	1151	1144	7

OTHER INSPECTIONS

Special - 337
Re-inspections - 12

Cleanliness Inspections

Routine cleanliness inspections are carried out at every school periodically by Health Visitors. During 1960 individual examinations totalled 6,274 out of which 56 (0.88%) cases of uncleanness were found.

Minor Ailments Clinic

149 sessions were held at the Local Authority Clinic and 39 attendances were made at these sessions.

Ophthalmic Clinic

Sessions held - 46
No. of children attending - 207
Total attendances - 223
No. prescribed spectacles - 112

Orthopaedic Clinic

Two children made a total of three attendances and six sessions were held in 1960.

Paediatric Clinic

Six sessions were held during the year at which 12 children attended.

Ultra Violet Light Clinic

Sessions were held for children up to 15 years of age and the rate of attendance was twice per week. The following are the numbers of new cases and attendances in the 0 - 4 and 5 - 15 age groups during the year:-

New cases		Total number of attendances	
0 - 4	5 - 15	0 - 4	5 - 15
16	32	184	621

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

Sessions held - 23
No. of children attending - 12
No. of attendances - 31

Speech Therapy Clinic

36 sessions were held at which 16 children attended.

SECTION V(H)IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATIONB.C.G. VACCINATION

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
No. of 13 year-old children on school register at beginning of year plus absentees from previous years	414	526
No. offered tuberculin testing and vaccination if necessary	414	526
No. of acceptances	276	460
No. tested	234	447
No. found positive (i.e. had already had contact with tuberculosis)	46	169
No. negative	176	265
No. not ascertained	<u>12</u> 234	<u>13</u> 447
No. vaccinated	176	265
Percentage of positive reactors	21%	39%

Vaccination against Whooping Cough

The following table shows the vaccinations carried out over the past six years.

Year	Under 6 months	6 months to 1 yr.	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	Total
1955	15	109	10	3	1	3	141
1956	5	74	22	-	-	-	101
1957	2	70	32	2	2	-	108
1958	3	107	40	15	3	-	168
1959	4	112	60	9	2	-	187
1960	5	130	62	8	2	-	207

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis

The following table shows the number of adults and children who had, by the end of 1960, received vaccination against Poliomyelitis.

0 - 4 years		5 - 15 years		15 years & over	
2 injections	3 injections	2 injections	3 injections	2 injections	3 injections
752	631	3483	3048	1198	1086

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the vaccinations and re-vaccinations carried out since 1955.

Year		Under 1 year	1 year	2 - 4 years	5 - 14 years	15 years and over	Total
1955	Vaccinated	60	5	4	2	8	79)
	Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	4	10	14) 93
1956	Vaccinated	39	-	-	-	5	45)
	Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	-	4	4) 49
1957	Vaccinated	17	1	2	1	8	29)
	Re-vaccinated	-	-	2	-	6	8) 37
1958	Vaccinated	18	2	2	3	12	37)
	Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	-	7	7) 44
1959	Vaccinated	30	2	3	6	26	67)
	Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	1	9	10) 77
1960	Vaccinated	68	15	8	7	36	134)
	Re-vaccinated	-	-	-	3	15	18) 152

Diphtheria Immunisation

The following table shows the immunisations carried out during the year:-

Primary		Refresher	
0 - 4	5 - 15	0 - 4	5 - 15
211	35	2	363

By the end of 1960, 52% of the 0 - 5 population and 76% of the 5 - 15 population had been immunised against Diphtheria, and as has been said previously, there has not been one confirmed notified case in eleven years.

SECTION VIPUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

Supply. Water is purchased from Wakefield County Borough. It is soft in character, having a temporary hardness of 16 parts per million, and a total hardness of 50 parts per million.

Purification. Purification is carried out at the Wakefield Waterworks and no further local treatment is given.

Consumption. In 1960 the average daily consumption for the Normanton Urban District was 593,000 gallons per day, of which 490,000 gallons were used for domestic purposes and 103,000 gallons per day industrially. There was a sufficiency of water for all uses.

All houses with the exception of one farmhouse and one farm cottage receive their water from the Town's main.

The Urban District of Normanton



Annual Report

OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1960

Public Health Inspector :

F. WILSON, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H., A.M. Inst. P.C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
ON THE WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1960

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Normanton

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting to you my Annual Report on the Sanitary and Cleansing Services for the year 1960. The report on Sanitary Administration covers the year ending 31st December, 1960, whilst the Cleansing Section is for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1961.

During the year eight Clearance Areas were declared by the Council in respect of 117 houses.

It will be appreciated that in an authority of this size this is a major undertaking and the amount of time spent on Slum Clearance is such that it has become one of the major duties of myself and my staff.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected in the district continued at its previous level of approximately three times the amount before decontrol, but in spite of this, thanks to co-operation from the trade, 100% meat inspection has continued to be maintained.

There has been a considerable fall in the number of Cysticercus Bovis cases found during the year there being only two as against fifteen last year. I hope this is an indication of the elimination of this disease but this is not borne out at national level. There was also some reduction in the amount of Tuberculosis found in the Slaughterhouses during the year.

A high standard of refuse collection was maintained during the year and co-operation between the workmen and the Council was excellent.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

A considerable proportion of the work of my department is still devoted to the elimination of nuisances, sanitary defects, and housing repairs generally.

The following is a summary of the work in this connection:-

Total number of Nuisance Inspections made.....	1065
Total number of Inspections made.....	3694
Total number of houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts.....	928
Total number of Informal Notices served.....	178
Total number of Statutory Notices served Public Health Act.....	100

These were split up as follows:-

Section 39 Notices	12
Section 45 Notices	21
Section 75 Notices	31
Section 93 Notices	36

Total	<u>100</u>
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Section 93 Final Notices.....	15
Nuisances outstanding end of 1959.....	63
Nuisances found 1960.....	293
Total needing abatement.....	356
Abated during 1960.....	296
Outstanding end of 1960.....	60
Notices served under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957.....	Nil
Notices under Section 9 complied with by the Local Authority in default of owners...	Nil



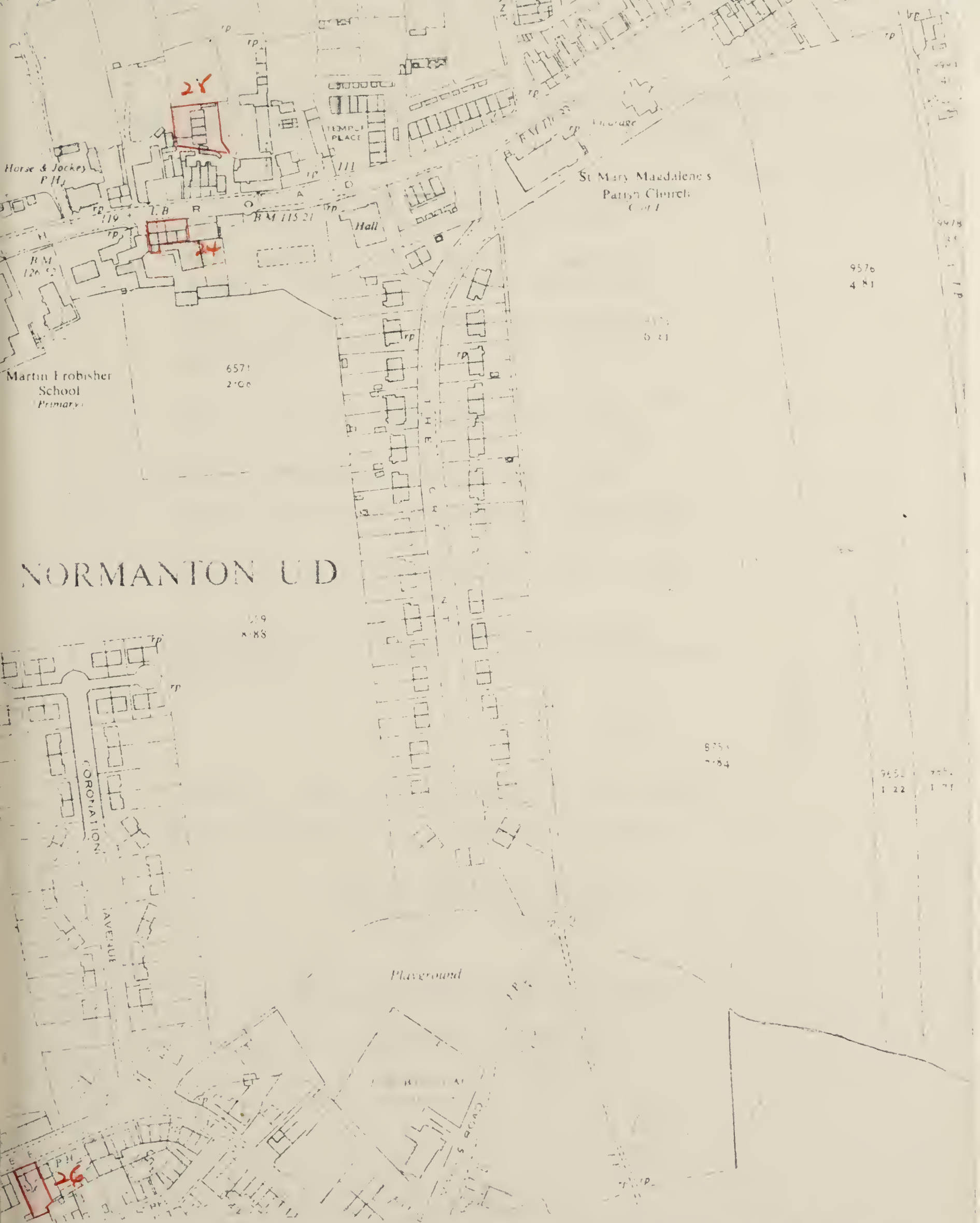
Urban District of Normanton - Wakefield Road - No.20 Clearance Area.

Urban District of Normanton - Wakefield Road - No.23 Clearance Area .



Urban District of Normanton - Edward Square - No.21 Clearance Area.

Urban District of Normanton - Neatby Street/Burnley Street - No.27 Clearance Area.



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Urban District of Normanton - Church Road - No. 24 Clearance Area.
Urban District of Normanton - Milnthorpe Buildings - No.25 Clearance Area
Urban District of Normanton - Lee Brigg - No.26 Clearance Area.

During the year Clearance Areas were declared by the Council in respect of the following 8 Clearance Areas:-

	<u>No. of Houses</u>
Urban District of Normanton - Wakefield Road - (No.20) Clearance Area 1960	4
Urban District of Normanton - Edward Square - (No.21) Clearance Area 1960	8
Urban District of Normanton - Benson Lane/Benson Square - (No.22) Clearance Area 1960	61
Urban District of Normanton - Wakefield Road - (No.23) Clearance Area 1960	20
Urban District of Normanton - Church Road - (No.24) Clearance Area 1960	4
Urban District of Normanton - Milnthorpe Buildings - (No.25) Clearance Area 1960	4
Urban District of Normanton - Lee Brigg - (No.26) Clearance Area 1960	2
Urban District of Normanton - Neatby Street/Burnley Street - (No.27) Clearance Area 1960	14
Total	<u>117</u>

Plans of these are included in the report.

No. of persons displaced during 1960:-

From Clearance Areas

<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
82	32

From Individual Unfit Houses

<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
Nil	Nil

DEMOLITION AND CLOSING ORDERS

Number of representations etc., made in respect of dwelling houses unfit for human habitation	Nil
Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	Nil
Number of houses actually demolished during the year (Orders made previously)	Nil
Number of Closing Orders made	Nil

REPAIRS

Informal Action

Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit during the period as a result of informal action by the Local Authority under the Public Health or Housing Acts	120
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Action under Statutory Powers

Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices.

(a) by owners	88
(b) by local authority in default of owners	Nil

Number of houses made fit after service of formal notices (Housing Acts 1936-67)	Nil
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The following is the list of work carried out during the year as a result of notices served:-

Roofs repaired	43
Chimney stacks repaired or re-built	2
Verge fillets repaired or renewed	2
Chimney pots replaced	2
Flashings to chimneys repaired or renewed	2
Chimney flues repaired or re-constructed	7
Eavesgutters cleared, repaired or renewed	29
Rainwater pipes repaired or renewed	17
Gratings provided to gullies	1
Dampness to walls remedied	17
House walls repaired or re-built	5

Skylights repaired or renewed	1
Ventilation bricks provided to walls.....	Nil
Doors and frames repaired or renewed	8
Weatherbars provided or repaired	2
Door steps renewed	1
Windows repaired, re-hung or replaced	29
Sashcords replaced	12
Window heads repaired or renewed	2
Kitchen ranges repaired or renewed	14
Ovens repaired or renewed	6
Sitting room firegrates repaired or renewed	4
Bedroom firegrates repaired or renewed	5
Firebacks repaired or renewed	8
Setpots repaired or renewed	1
Ventilated food stores provided.....	Nil
Plasterwork of walls and ceilings repaired or renewed	29
Floors repaired or renewed	7
Wash-hand basins renewed	Nil
Sinks renewed or re-fixed	8
Broken and defective sink waste pipes renewed	4
Staircases re-constructed or repaired	1
Dustbins renewed	68
Coal store roofs repaired	2
Coal store doors repaired	2
Coal store walls repaired	1
Cellar grates renewed	Nil
A sufficient supply of water provided to dwelling house ..	1
New taps provided	2
W.C. roofs repaired	5
W.C. doors repaired or renewed	3
Flushing cisterns repaired or renewed	18
W.C. pedestal basins renewed	8
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	1
W.C. walls repaired or re-built	2
Defective connections between W.C. basin and flush pipe repaired	3
No. of premises provided with adequate sanitary accommodation for public use	1
Burst W.C. pipes repaired or renewed	25
Stopped W.C. drains cleared and repaired	1
Defective W.C. drains repaired or re-laid	1
Defective surface water drains cleared or repaired	1
Leaking yard drains repaired or renewed	1
Drainage systems overhauled and re-laid	5
Drains cleared	346
Vent shafts repaired or renewed	1

Yard surfaces repaired or renewed	2
W.C. soil pipes repaired or renewed	Nil
Cases of cellar flooding remedied	2
Hopper heads cleared, repaired or renewed	Nil
Manhole covers repaired or renewed	3
Accumulations of offensive refuse removed	1
Dirty and insanitary yards, areas etc. to buildings cleansed	1
Dirty or insanitary premises cleansed	3
Burst water supply pipes repaired or renewed	1
Defective hot water system repaired	1
Nuisance from keeping animals abated	2
Handrails provided	2
Yard walls repaired or re-built	2
Yard gates repaired or renewed	1
Smoke nuisance	3

WATER

The whole of the water supply is obtained in bulk from Wakefield Corporation. It is filtered and chlorinated by the supplying authority, although owing to the uncoated condition of the mains much of the chlorine is dissipated by the time it arrives in Normanton.

The consumption was September 1959 - September 1960:-

Altofts	47,811
Normanton	145,697
Total	<u>193,508</u> thousand gallons

The total cost worked out at 1/11½d. per 1,000 gallons. The consumption per head of population was 29 gallons per day.

One house in the district is not on a piped supply but is supplied from a shallow well and has to boil its water. This house is at present unoccupied.

During the year under review regular routine samples for bacteriological and chemical examination were taken.

	No. of samples submitted	No. Satisfactory
Bacteriological Samples	17	17
Chemical Samples	12	12
Totals	29	29

Chlorination is carried out where ever possible after repairs, alterations or temporary shut down. As a matter of fact Wallace and Tiernan chemical reagent feeders are in use for this purpose. A considerable number of ball type hydrants have been replaced by valve type hydrants.

WATER SUPPLY - PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

The water used for filling is from the mains of Wakefield Corporation Waterworks.

Routine samples of water in the Bathing Pool of the Public Swimming Baths, High Street, were submitted during the six months the bath was open (April 11th - September 25th, 1960). The details of these are as follows:-

Month	Bacteriological Samples		Chemical Samples	
	No. Obtained	No. Satisfactory	No. Obtained	No. Satisfactory
April	2	2	1	1
May	2	2	-	-
June	-	-	-	-
July	4	4	2	2
August	12	12	1	1
September	2	2	2	2
Totals	22	22	6	6

A Wallace and Tiernan Breakpoint Chlorination Plant is installed and the bath was well conducted at all times. The water in the baths is changed once during the season to prevent an excessive accumulation of albuminoid ammonia which would indicate unoxidised urea.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

There were 6045 habitable houses at the end of the year having the following sanitary accommodation:-

Water Closets.....	6009
Waste Water Closets.....	12
Chemical Closets.....	18
Privy Middens.....	6
Total No. of closets in district	<u>6045</u>

Percentage of closets on the
water carriage system..... 99.4%

All chemical closets and privy middens which can be converted to water closets have been dealt with. The Council empty all chemical closets without charge.

Cesspools are emptied by the Karrier "Yorkshire" combined gully and cesspool emptying machine. This has proved to be excellent.

DRAINAGE

I am responsible for testing all drains in the district to both new and old properties.

324 inspections were made during the year in connection with drainage. The smoke, colour and water tests were used in different instances.

All the district is sewered. 36 isolated houses are beyond the reach of the sewers but no practical steps can be taken in this direction.

346 drains were cleared by the Council's drain man during the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The following offensive trades are carried out in the district:-

Tripe Boiler..... 1

15 inspections were made to these premises during the year. These are on the small side and consist of only one room. However, allowing for this latter factor, the business is fairly well conducted.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

During the year there were four caravans in the district and nine inspections were made in connection with these. In addition Showmen's caravans winter in the district.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948

INSPECTIONS

1. The following inspections were made to Factories by the Public Health Inspector:-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	26	11	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	46	14	1	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Totals	72	25	1	-

DEFECTS

2. The following improvements were carried out to Factory Premises during the year:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	3	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec.110(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel) Making etc.	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning and Washing	-	-	-	-	-	-

The two outworkers were from clothing factories employed in connection with the making of wearing apparel. Conditions were satisfactory. One certificate was issued in connection with means of escape in case of fire.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT

The work is carried out by the Part-Time Rodent Operator and the table on the next page gives details of types of infestations dealt with. The figures shown are for the Calendar Year 1960.

Three of the staff were trained in the Ministry Rodent Control Methods. Maintenance treatment of the sewers was again carried out and showed very few takes. The keeping of animals on allotments are the main source of infestation, although no doubt subsidence is a contributory factor.

	Local Authority	Dwelling houses	All others including business premises	Total	Agricultural
Total No. of Properties in the District	10	6033	318	6361	19
No. of properties inspected					
(a) Notification	1	65	9	75	-
(b) Survey	4	32	54	90	-
(c) Otherwise	1	78	62	141	-
No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested with rats	Major - Minor 1	- 27	- 1	- 29	- -
No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested with mice.	Major - Minor -	- 38	2 6	2 44	- -
No. of infested properties treated by the Local Authority	1	65	9	75	-
Notices served under Section 4	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Treatment</u>	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Structural</u>	-	-	-	-	-
Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
No. of cases where default action was taken by the Local Authority Section 4	-	-	-	-	-
No. of block control schemes carried out	-	-	-	-	-

SMOKE ABATEMENT

16"timed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour" observations were taken during 1960.

No industrial smoke nuisances occurred during the year.

There are no Smoke Control Areas in the district and the subject of smoke abatement is a very thorny one when applied to a coal mining area such as Normanton, where the main source of pollution is the domestic grate.

It is of vital importance that the question of "Miners Coal" should be settled satisfactorily at national level to enable progress to be made in this direction.

During the year the Council decided to adopt the Model Byelaw regarding new firegrates.

FOOD INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Milk Supply

The majority of the milk sold in Normanton is bottled pasteurised milk and bottled T.T. pasteurised milk from a large combine, and from two Co-operative Societies in neighbouring districts. There are also two sources of supply of Tuberculin Tested Milk.

Number of Milk Retailers (including shops) 98

Samples of milk were taken by the Public Health Inspector as follows:-

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Pasteurised Milk		
Phosphatase Test	2	-
T.T. Pasteurised Milk	-	-
Sterilised	6	-
Tuberculin Tested	2	-
Biological Tests for Tuberculosis	-	-
Ordinary Milk	-	-

62 visits were made to licenced premises during the year.

Samples taken by Officers of the West Riding County Council
within the Area

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
Milk	27	1
Drugs	3	-
Other Foods	23	1

The sample of milk referred to as "Unsatisfactory" was deficient in milk fat containing only 2.4%. The vendor concerned was cautioned.

The "Other Food" shown as "Unsatisfactory" was a sample of sausage which contained 56.5% of meat and no declaration of preservatives. No action was taken in this connection.

The number of licences in force are as follows:-

Dealers Licences

(a) Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised.....	15
(b) Tuberculin Tested.....	1
(c) Pasteurised.....	16
(d) Sterilised.....	66

Supplementary Licences

(a) Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised.....	1
(b) Tuberculin Tested.....	-
(c) Pasteurised.....	2
(d) Sterilised.....	3
(e) Accredited Producers Licences.....	Nil
(f) No. of Raw Milk (Undesignated) Dealers.....	Nil

Normanton is within a specified area for the sale of milk and only milk which is either pasteurised milk or designated milk can be sold in Normanton.

We have no pasteurising plants in the district and our raw milk from farms goes to one of the neighbouring boroughs.

From an administrative point of view this renders any action to keep a check on the milk prior to pasteurisation impossible at local level.

No complaints were received during the year regarding the quality of milk delivered to the consumers and as can be seen from the above, all samples taken by myself and my staff were satisfactory.

ICE CREAM

75 premises are registered under the provisions of Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, 73 of these being retailers and 2 being producer-retailers. A total of 46 inspections were made to registered premises during the year. Of these 32 visits were made to retailers premises and 14 to producer-retailers premises.

The details of the bacteriological samples taken were as follows:-

No. submitted	5
No. satisfactory	5

The bulk of the ice cream sold in Normanton is that originating from the large nation wide firms, although we have two producer-retailers also as can be seen from the above.

MEAT INSPECTION

Three private slaughterhouses for which licences were granted served the district adequately during the year. In fact one of these slaughterhouses occupied by a firm of wholesalers served many neighbouring districts also for miles around.

Particulars of animals slaughtered and examined during the year are as shown in the following table:-

THE THREE PRIVATE SLAUGHTERHOUSES

Month	Cows	Bovines other than Cows	Sheep	Pigs	Calves	Total
January	12	218	642	432	-	1304
February	14	191	439	482	2	112
March	12	189	255	459	-	915
April	12	254	256	539	10	1061
May	9	212	385	304	1	911
June	5	185	538	203	1	932
July	9	231	1218	412	-	1870
August	7	192	925	322	-	1446
September	6	216	917	436	3	1578
October	14	232	1066	480	1	1813
November	21	250	858	460	1	1590
December	15	254	688	673	-	1630
Totals for the Year	136	2644	8187	5202	19	16188

DETAILS OF DISEASED ORGANS AND CARCASSES CONDEMNED

Beef

Bovine carcasses and all viscera.....	3
Heads and tongues.....	30
Lungs.....	42
Hearts.....	5
Skirts.....	4
Livers.....	504
Part Livers.....	449
Stomachs.....	6
Intestines.....	3
Kidneys.....	4
Udders.....	4
Spleens.....	-
Forequarters.....	-
Hindquarters.....	-
Frozen Beef.....	-
<u>Cysticercus Bovis</u> (Animals affected).....	2

Of the two animals affected details are as follows:-

1st Bullock 1 cyst in right external
massiter muscle.

2nd Bullock 1 cyst in left external
massiter muscle.

In these cases many incisions were made in the carcasses which were jointed before being released after refrigeration.

The head, heart, lungs, spleen and skirt were condemned in each affected carcass. The tail and livers were refrigerated along with the carcasses.

All carcasses were refrigerated at a cold store at below 20°F. for three weeks in accordance with Ministry Instructions.

Pigs

Pig carcasses and organs.....	1
Heads.....	82
Lungs.....	105
Livers.....	117
Hearts.....	97
Stomachs and intestines.....	67
Kidneys.....	3
Pork Trimmings.....	-

Sheep

Sheep carcasses and organs.....	1	
Lungs.....	62	
Hearts.....	62	
Livers.....	123	
Mutton Trimmings.....	-	
Total weight of Beef condemned.....	968	lbs.
Total weight of Beef offal condemned.....	9823	lbs.
Total weight of Pig carcase meat condemned.....	164	lbs.
Total weight of Pork offal condemned.....	2233	lbs.
Total weight of Mutton condemned.....	58	lbs.
Total weight of Sheep offal condemned.....	495	lbs.
Total weight of Frozen Beef condemned.....	-	
Total condemned		<u>13741 lbs.</u>

AMOUNT OF MEAT CONDEMNED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Meat.....	1322 lbs.
Offal.....	2748 lbs.
<u>4070 lbs.</u>	

During the year a total of 1602 visits were made to the three private slaughterhouses.

DISPOSAL OF CONDEMNED MEAT

All meat was voluntarily surrendered to the Council who collected it from the slaughterhouses and disposed of it in their lorries to a fellmongering firm in the West Riding and thus the public health was adequately safeguarded.

During the year the Council sold this diseased meat and after deducting 20% for collection and disposal returned the remainder to individual butchers in the proportion of voluntary surrenderings made by them.

FOOD PREMISES

A total of 1602 visits were paid to the three private slaughterhouses during the year. In addition 69 visits were made to butchers shops.

121 visits were made to other food shops together with 78 visits to food preparing premises.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	2644	136	19	8187	5202	-
Number inspected	2644	136	19	8187	5202	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	2	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	990	38	-	112	135	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	37.48	27.94	-	1.39	2.60	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	1	1	-	-	5	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	40	4	-	-	89	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.55	3.68	-	-	1.81	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	2	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOODS OTHER THAN MEAT CONDEMNED

	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
<u>Tinned Meats</u>				
19 tins of Cooked Gammon & Hams	1	1	3	11
4 tins of Corned Beef			18	12
3 tins of Stewed Steak			2	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 tins of Luncheon Meat			7	10
1 tin of Tongue			6	0
<u>Tinned Fish</u>				
4 tins of Salmon			1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
<u>Tinned Vegetables</u>				
63 tins of Tomatoes		1	27	6
1 tin of Peas				10
4 tins of Baked Beans			3	7
<u>Tinned Fruit</u>				
33 tins of Apricots		1	2	0
2 tins of Raspberries			2	8
7 tins of Peaches			8	7
8 tins of Pears			8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 tins of Pineapple			8	12
7 tins of Plums			6	12
1 tin of Rhubarb			1	3
9 tins of Damsons			11	4
3 tins of Grapes			2	4
3 tins of Grapefruit			3	3
2 tins of Oranges			1	6
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
1 Cream Cake			1	0
Bacon			20	0
1 Packet of Corn Flakes				8
carried forward	3	0	8	10

	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Brought forward	3	0	8	10
<u>Milk Products</u>				
Butter				8
<u>Tinned Milk</u>				
2 tins of Evaporated Milk	3	pints		
1 tin of Cream	$\frac{1}{2}$	pint		
	<u>$3\frac{1}{2}$</u>	pints		
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	3	0	9	2
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FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION

The list of foodshops in the district is as follows:-

Fish and Chip Shops.....	23
Butchers.....	36
Greengrocers (Retail).....	17
Greengrocers (Wholesale and Stores).....	5
Grocers.....	64
Mixed Businesses.....	39
Sweet and Tobacco.....	12
Confectioners.....	8
Bakehouses.....	9
Slaughterhouses.....	3
Snack Bars and Cafes.....	9

181 visits were made under the Act and the Clean Food Byelaws, as a result of which the following action was taken:-

No. of written informal notices served under the Act and Byelaws made thereunder.....	Nil
No. of cases in which verbal notice only was given.....	18

The following is a summary of the work carried out as a result of the above action.

Shop fronts repaired or renewed.....	1
Defective ceilings repaired or renewed.....	2
Defective floors repaired or renewed.....	2

Ventilation provided to shops, food-rooms etc.....	1
Hot water supply provided.....	2
Wash-hand basins provided.....	2
Soap and towels provided to shops, food-rooms etc....	1
Walls of shops and food-rooms redecorated.....	2
Ceilings of shops and food-rooms redecorated.....	2
Glass show cases provided to shops.....	4
Other action taken to prevent contamination of food..	1
Notices provided in Sanitary Conveniences regarding washing of hands.....	5
First-Aid materials provided.....	2

No legal action was taken during the year.

INFECTION DISEASES AND DISINFECTION

49 visits were made during the year to cases of infectious diseases and 37 disinfections were carried out after infectious diseases.

42 library and other books were disinfected during the year in the cabinet modified for this purpose.

Bedding was disinfected at the Sanitary and Cleansing Department, Castleford, the Council's van being used for transporting this.

PESTOLOGY

The Council disinfected all furniture from Slum Clearance Houses prior to the removal of the tenants to Council Houses using Hydrogen Cyanide Gas for this purpose. The furniture of 27 families had been so treated by the end of the year. The Council for this purpose employed a specialist firm of contractors and this did work well.

In addition to the above 10 disinfestations were carried out to the houses shown, for the following reasons:-

Bugs.....	3
Wood Beetles.....	3
Crickets.....	1
Blacklocks.....	1
Silverfish.....	1
Ants.....	1

Total	<u>10</u>
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Gammexane smoke generators and 5% D.D.T. solution were both used in different cases.

PETROLEUM ACTS

13 premises are licenced to store petroleum and all these have underground tanks.

No notices were served.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL GENERAL POWERS ACT, 1951

22 hairdressers and barbers were registered under the above Act at the end of the year, as also were 21 Food Hawkers and 4 Food Hawkers premises.

The total number of visits made for the purpose of the Act was 65.

Two notices were served under Section 35 of the above Act in respect of houses which were in such a state as to be prejudicial to health, and the Council carried out the work of making the houses fit for human habitation.

No notices were served under Section 53 of the above Act.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT AND REGULATIONS 1951

No. of premises registered under the Act.....	1
No. of premises licensed for manufacture or storage for distribution of such materials.....	Nil
No. of visits made under the Act during the year.....	8
No. of samples taken.....	Nil

No cautions were issued and no prosecutions were made.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two pet shops are licensed under the above Act, one in respect of birds and goldfish and the other in respect of birds, goldfish and tortoises. Eight visits were made during the year when it was found that the requirements of the Act were being complied with.

HOUSING STATISTICS

No. of Dwelling Houses in District..... 6033

No. of Houses included in above

(a) Back-to-back 161 (b) Single back 39

No. of houses included in Representations made during the year:-

(a) in Clearance Areas 117

(b) individual unfit houses -

No. of Council Houses:-

(a) traditional type houses 1225

(b) prefabricated type houses 200

(c) old persons flatlets..... 26

caretakers flat 1

Rent Act, 1957

Part I - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

No. of applications for certificates..... 4

No. of decisions not to issue certificates..Nil

No. of decisions to issue certificates..... 4

(a) in respect of some but not all
defects.....Nil

(b) in respect of all defects..... 4

No. of undertakings given by landlords
under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule.... 2

No. of undertakings refused by Local
Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of
the First Schedule.....Nil

No. of certificates issued..... 1

Part II - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

Applications by landlords to Local
Authority for cancellation of certificates.Nil

Objection by tenants to cancellation of
certificates..... Nil

Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in
spite of tenants' objection..... Nil

Certificates cancelled by Local Authority.. Nil

The overcrowding survey was carried out in 1935 onwards
and of course is now out of date. This is a matter which
should be tackled at National level in the near future.

No. of new dwellings completed during the year:-

By the Local Authority 69

By Private Enterprise 79

Grants for Conversion or Improvement
of Housing Accommodation

	Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
	Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings	
(a) CONVERSIONS (The number of dwellings is the number resulting from completion of work)	-	-	-
(b) IMPROVEMENTS			
Discretionary	26	21	12
Standard	29	28	21

PUBLIC CLEANSING SERVICE

The Council is responsible for all refuse collection and
disposal and for the collection and subsequent disposal of
salvage.

(1) Refuse Storage

The following are the types of receptacles in use at the end of the year:-

Dustbins.....	6761
Privy Middens.....	6
Pail Closets.....	18

Galvanised dustbins recommended and sold by the department are the 2½ cubic feet B.S.S. bins galvanised after manufacture.

The privy middens and pail closets mentioned above are unfortunately beyond the reach of the sewer.

(2) Refuse Collection Service

The following table gives the number and types of receptacles cleansed;-

Dustbins.....	351572
Privy Middens.....	320
Pail Closets.....	930

Collections take place at 5 day intervals in summer and weekly in winter, a very high standard of service being maintained.

(3) Transport

Two S/D 16 cubic yard Fore and Aft tippers and two Karrier Bantam lorries of 7 cubic yard capacity were in use. One of these latter was very old and was replaced by a Karrier Bantam 10 cubic yard Dual Tip Refuse Collector.

(4) Staff

Drivers.....	4
Ashmen.....	14
Tipman.....	2
Salvage man.....	1

Our salvage bonus helped to supplement the wages of workmen besides providing a worth while service and ensuring a good collection of salvage.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

The method of refuse disposal is by controlled tipping and the number of loads tipped was 2255 split up as follows:-

Fox Tip.....	588
Existing Snydale Quarry..	-
New Quarry at Snydale....	1667
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Total	2255
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This is comparable with previous years.

The existing Snydale Quarry which is almost completed was not used during the year since it was necessary during a considerable part of the year to concentrate on the New Quarry at Snydale, so as to get above the water level. This was a difficult operation but was successfully carried out in spite of the pump being under water on one occasion due to floods.

Fox Tip is very useful as a summer tip since it is well away from houses but the approach is not very good for winter use, and at this period of the year the quarries at Snydale are better in view of their more or less central situation.

Normanton is a mining district and the tonnage of refuse obtained is in consequence very high. It is interesting in this connection to note that due to the increasing number of all night burning grates, very often the residue was placed in the dustbin in a very hot condition and on many occasions it was necessary to slake the refuse in the dustbin with water before it could be loaded into the lorry so as to prevent ignition of the combustibles, such as paper, in the refuse. This can be a serious matter as it is a potential source of tip fires. There was one tip fire during the year.

SALVAGE

The materials salvaged are waste paper, rags, rugs and carpets. String was formerly collected also but there is now no sale for it.

The following are the figures for the financial year showing the amounts of salvageable materials collected and the cash obtained:-

Waste Paper

	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	£	s.	d.
April - June	60	8	-	-	457	0	0
July - September	51	7	-	-	389	2	6
October - December	52	9	-	-	397	7	6
January - March	45	3	-	-	342	12	6
	209	7	-	-	1586	2	6

Rags

	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	£	s.	d.
April - June	1	5	-	11	18	6	5
July - September		19	-	8	14	6	0
October - December		18	2	18	11	19	3
January - March		11	3	14	7	2	6
	3	14	2	23	52	4	2

Rugs and Carpets

	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	£	s.	d.
April - June	1	5	2	16	2	11	3
July - September	1	6	-	7	2	12	1
October - December	1	4	1	8	2	8	8
January - March		14	-	7	1	8	1
	4	10	-	10	9	0	1

Condemned Meat

	Tons	cwts	qrs	lbs	£	s.	d.
April - June		2	2	8	1	18	7
July - September		-	-	-	-	-	-
October - December		11	3	6	8	17	0
January - March		6	2	12	4	19	1
	1	0	3	26	15	14	8

Condemned Offal

	Tons	cwts	qrs	lbs	£	s.	d.
April - June	1	10	-	-	7	10	0
July - September	1	8	1	-	7	-	3
October - December	2	15	-	4	13	15	2
January - March	1	11	-	-	7	15	0
	6	16	1	4	36	0	5

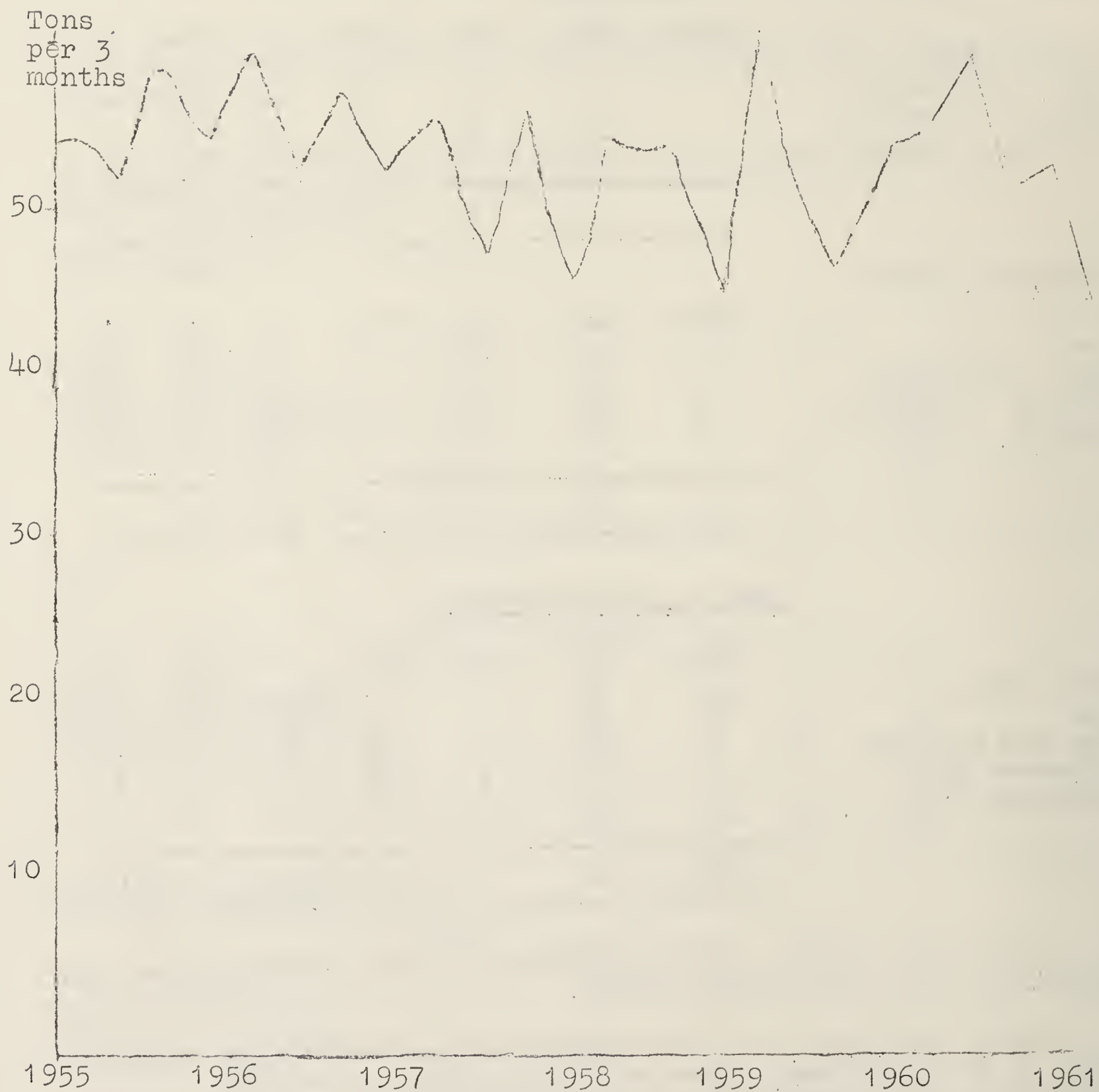
TOTAL SALVAGE REVENUE

	Tons	cwts	qrs	lbs	£	s.	d.
Waste Paper	209	7	-	-	1586	2	6
Rags	3	14	2	23	52	4	2
Rugs and Carpets	4	10	-	10	9	0	1
Condemned Meat	1	-	3	26	15	14	8
Condemned Offal	6	16	1	4	36	0	5
	227	9	-	7	1699	1	10

I feel that we can be justly proud of the efforts of our workmen as the above figures show.

In any business, and the manufacture of board from waste paper is no exception, there are bound to be periodical fluctuations in demand but in spite of this our collection and sales have been well maintained.

Graph Showing Amount of Waste Paper Collected from
1955 Onwards to the End of the Financial Year



URBAN DISTRICT OF NORMANTON

DETAILS OF REFUSE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND SALVAGE COSTS
1st APRIL, 1960 - 31st MARCH, 1961

Refuse Collection, Disposal and Salvage

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	9832	0	0			
Holidays and Sick Pay	911	0	0			
Superannuation and Insurances	1236	0	0			
General Administration Expenses	140	0	0			
<u>Motor Haulage</u> General	64	0	0			
S/D's	4749	0	0			
Issues from Stores	27	0	0			
Plant Hire (including Gully Machine)	67	0	0			
	<hr/> 17026	0	0			
<u>Loan Charges</u>						
Loan Repayment	<hr/> 214	0	0	17240	0	0
Miscellaneous items, protective clothing, electricity, rents.				<hr/> 1278	0	0
	Gross Cost			18518	0	0
Deduct Income from Salvage etc.				<hr/> 1699	0	0
				<hr/> 16819	0	0
Total net cost per ton (collection and disposal)				£1	4s.	4d.
Net Annual cost per 1,000 population (collection and disposal)				£904	4s.	0d.
Net Annual cost per 1,000 premises (collection and disposal)				£2479	0s.	0d.

CONCLUSION

This report would be incomplete were I not to express appreciation of the work of the staff and workmen in my department and of the help and assistance given to me by the heads and individual members of other departments of the Council, as well as by members of the Council collectively and individually.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. H. C.

Senior Public Health Inspector

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

Details regarding the above Act are included on pages 2/9, 2/10, 2/11.

